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SUBJ: CODEL DOLE - REMARKS BY SENATOR DOLE AT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

BEGIN TEXT.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MIKE BAROODY
OF SENATOR DOLE'S OFFICE.

QUOTE. PREPARE AND ISSUE NEWS RELEASE PROVIDING TEXT OF
SENATOR'S STATEMENT TO ME MADE NOVEMBER 13, AT 10:00 A.M.
(EST) AT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION MEETING.
BEGIN TEXT.

/A STRATEGY FOR HOPE/

IT IS INDEED A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU
TODAY. I SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN WITH YOU
IN A MUTUAL ATTEMPT TO BRING HELP AND HOPE TO THIS EARTH'S
KINDRED HUMANITY.

IN THE PANTHEON OF GREAT AND HISTORICAL HUMAN EVENTS, THIS
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE MAY WELL STAND AS ONE OF THE GREATEST...
OR ONE OF THE MOST DISASTROUS ASSEMBLIES OF MANKIND.
IT CERTAINLY WILL BE DISASTROUS IF WE ALLOW OURSELVES THE
LUXURY OF INDISCRIMINATE BICKERING WHILE DEVOTING OUR ENERGIES
TO CASTIGATING, DIVIDING, AND DERIDING THOSE OTHERS WHO ARE HERE
FOR THE SAME BASIC PURPOSE AS WE ARE.

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES THAT THIS MEETING IS IMPORTANT.

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NO, THIS MEETING /IS MORE THAN IMPORTANT/. IMPORTANT IS A WORD

THAT RATES HIGHLY WITH EVERYBODY. FOR EXEMPLE, IT IS COSIDERED
IMPORTANT TO HAVE A CAR, A T.C., AND THREE PAIRS OF SHOES.

BUT IT IS VITAL TO HAVE FOOD... AND TO MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS
OF OUR FELLOW HUMANS, THIS MEETING STACKS UP AS /VITAL/, NOT
JUST IMPORTANT AS IT DOES TO THOSE WHO ARE BLESSED WITH GREAT
MATERIAL BOUNTY.

OUR CHALLENGE AND OUR MANDATE THEN, AS I SEE IT, IS TO MAKE
VITAL DECISIONS TO SOLVE THE VITAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US.

THE QUESTION, OF COURSE, IS /HOW/. HOW DO THE LEADERS OF
DIVERSE CULTURES, ECONOMIES, AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS FIND A COMMON
ANSWER TO A CHILD'S TUMMY ACHE CAUSED BY THE LACK OF FOOD?

HOW DO WE AS HUMANS, AS WESTERN HEMISPERIANS, AS NORTH
AMERICANS, AND UNITED STATES CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE BEST TO THE
COMMON GOOD?

I'M SURE EACH OF YOU KNOWS A WAY, BUT I DOUBT IF ANY OF YOU
KNOW THE WAY.

I KNOW I DON'T KNOW THE WAY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH
YOU SOME THOUGHTS, ABOUT A WAY TO MEET OUR DUTY TO HELP OTHERS.

FIRST, AS AMERICANS LET US CAREFULLY INVENTORY OUR PRESENT
OPTIONS AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPETING "GOOD GOALS" THAT
ARE AT STAKE IN PROVIDING INCREASED UNITED STATES FOOD AID RIGHT
NOW.

AS I SEE IT, THERE ARE THREE "GOOD GOALS" INVOLVED IN CURRENT
UNITED STATES FARM EXPORT POLICY. THESE ARE: MEETING
HUMANITARIAN AND FOREIGN POLICY NEEDS; PROTECTING AGAINST DOMESTIC
PRICE INFLATION AND ENHANCING UNITED STATES BALANCE OF TRADE
AND FARM INCOME.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EACH OF THESE GOALS IS DESIRABLE, OF
COURSE. AMERICANS WANT TO HELP HUNGRY PEOPLE -- WHETHER
THEY BE IN BANGLADESH, OR IN TOPEKA, KANSA, OR IN BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND.

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BUT AMERICANS ARE SUFFERING FROM INFLATION AND DON'T WANT
\$ 1.00 A LOAF BREAD EITHER.

AND AMERICANS NEED FOREIGN DOLLAR EARNINGS IN ORDER TO BUY
JAPANESE RADIOS, NIGERIAN COCOA, AND ARABIAN OIL.

YES, A STEP-UP OF HUMANITARIAN U.S. AID UNDER TITLE II OF

P.L. 480 AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ALREADY STRIVING FOR MAXIMM GRAIN OUTPUT AND HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT CARRYOVER WILL BE COSTLY TO ONE OF THESE OTHER TWO "GOOD GOALS."

BUT,(MY FRIENDS), COST AND VALUE ARE NOT THE SAME. AND IT IS VALUE, THE VALUE OF A HUMAN LIFE THAT IS AT STAKE.

WE MUST ASK OURSELVES THEN HOW MUCH DOES IT COST FOR ONE HUMAN LIFE? HOW GREAT IS THE VALUE OF ONE CHILD... BECAUSE THAT CHILD COULD BE YOURS OR MINE.

LET US THEN FACE UP TO THENEED.

LET US DO OUR BEST AND ASK, NOT DEMAND THAT GOOD MEN AND WOMEN FROM ELSEWHERE DO WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP SOLVE THIS VITAL FOOD AND PEOPLE PROBLEM.

MY RECIPE FOR HOPE IS A SIMPLE ONE. PERHAPS IT IS TOO SIMPLE, BUT I FIND THAT ANSWERS WHICH ARE TOO COMPLEX ARE NOT ANSWERS AT ALL.

I SUBMIT WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORST ON /CAPITAL EXPANSION/, ON /POPULATION DISCIPLINE/, AND ON /MAN'S INCREDIBLE INGENUITY/.

WHEN IT COMES TO CAPITAL.... WHICH IS SPELLED M-O-N-E-Y- IN ANY LANGUAGE.... THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE MAONEY BUT NOT GRAIN SHOULD GIVE SOME OF THEIR MONEY TO HELP THE HUNGRY NATIONS. RECENT PUBLISHED REPORTS INDIVATE A WILLINGNESS BY AT LEAST ONE OF THE OPEC NATIONS TO DO THIS.

I MEAN CAPITAL FOR /FUEL/.... CAPITAL FOR /CACHINERY/....CAPITAL FOR /FERTILIZER/... MONEY TO BUY THE THINGS THE ECONOMISTS CALL "AGRICULTURAL INPUTS" CAN BRING A GREAT NEW SURGE IN WORLD UNCLASSIFIED

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/POPULATION DISCIPLINE/ MUST COME. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW TO CARRY THAT OUT. THE U.S. CAN'T TELL ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT MUCH LESS THE PEOPLE OF A FOREIGN NATION HOW TO DO THAT.

BUT IT MUST BE DONE* AND IT MUST BE DONE BY ALL OF US. THERE IS IN MY OPINION NO SANE WAY THAT HUMANITY CAN INCREASE EIGHT-FOLD IN THE NEXT CENTURY WITHOUT A MODERN APOCALYPSE OF NUCLEAR INCINERATION AND OR GRISLY FAMINE.

FINALLY, LET US LIGHT A LAMP OF HOPE TO MARK AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN OUR SCIENTISR OUR ECONOMISTS, OUR LAWMAKERS, OURL LEADERS ANDOUR PEOPLE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HARNESS KNOWLEDGE WITH COMPASSION AS THE TEAM TO TUG US ALL INTO A FUTURE FREE OF

WANT.

IN THE MEANTIME, LET US AS AMERICANS TELL THE WORLD THAT WE
WILL HELP....AS WE HAVE INTHE PAST TO THE GREATEST DEGREE EVER
RECORDED IN THIS GLOBE'S RECONDED MEMORY.

BUT LET US SEEK THE GOOD WILL OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOTS OF DILLARS
AND NO WHEAT AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE AND NO
WHEAT.

LET US ALL HOPE.... AND WORK FOR THE BEST FOR ALL OF US.

THAT IS MY STRATEGY FOR HOPE.

WHAT IS YOURS? END TEXT.END QUOTE.VOLPE

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